Potomac river and its tributaries, and report to the Legisla. tures of the State of Virginia and Maryland, at the next session of said Legislatures, some plan for the preservation of the shad and herring fisheries on said river

Resolved, that his Excellency the Governor be requested, forthwith to forward to the Speaker of the House of Dele-

gates of Virginia, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Which were read.

Mr. Bryan moved that said resolutions have a second readidg by special order.

Mr. Carpenter moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McLean from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act declaratory of the law concerning contempts of court in this State.

Mr. Townsend reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the laying out and opening a road in Cecil county, therein

mentioned.

Mr. Fowler reported a bill, entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of the Register of Wills for St. Mary's county, in completing and recording certain papers, left incomplete and and unrecorded by Enoch J. willard, late Register of Wills for said county, deceased.

And, Mr Boyd reported a bill, entitled an act authorising Daniel M. Cooley, to convey certain lands therein men-

tioned,

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ridgely reported a bill, entitled, an act for the com-

pensation of the constables of Anne Arundel county,

Mr. Kirby, of Kent, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the Levy Court of Kent county, to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county, to make a causeway and erect a bridge on the public road leading from Millington to Smyrna, near and adjoining the town of Millington,

Mr. Wharton reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company, to make a turnpike road leading to Comberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several Banks in this State, and for other purposes, passed at November session 1812,

chapter 79,

Mr. Gough reported a bill, entitled, an act relating to the

Sheriff of Harford county,

Mr. Burchenal reported a bill, entitled a supplement to.